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## **COMMENTS INVITED ON MCI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S APPLICATION TO DISCONTINUE PROVIDING DOMESTIC SERVICES**

**NSD File No. W-P-D-467**

### **Section 214 Application**

**Applicant: MCI Worldcom Communications, Inc.**

On July 18, 2000, MCI Worldcom Communications, Inc. ("WorldCom") filed an application requesting authority under section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue provision of domestic telex service and telex access service.

The application states that there are no customers enrolled for any of the services being discontinued, nor does WorldCom expect any others to subscribe to them. WorldCom will continue to furnish like or similar services under other WorldCom company tariffs.

Worldcom's application to discontinue domestic telex service and telex access service appears to be complete. This notice does not pertain to Worldcom's application to discontinue international services. WorldCom certifies that it has notified and sent a copy of its application to the Secretary of Defense and the Governor and Public Utilities Commission of each state in which the discontinuance is proposed, in accordance with section 214(b) of the Act, 47 U.S.C. § 214(b) and section 63.71(a) of the Commission's regulation, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a).

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c), the application will be deemed to be automatically granted on the 31st day after the release date of this notice without any Commission notification to the applicant, unless the Commission has notified the applicant that the grant will not be automatically effective. The FCC will normally authorize proposed discontinuances of service unless it is shown that customers or other end users would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier, or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected.

Comments objecting to this application must be filed with the Commission by **August 24, 2000**. Such comments should refer to application file number **W-P-D-467**. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance on the commenter, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service. Comments should be sent to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC

20554. Two copies of the comments should also be sent to the Network Services Division, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 6-A207, Washington, DC 20554. The application will be available for review and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 418-0270.

The full text of this document is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. This document may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS), 1231 20<sup>TH</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, telephone 202-857-3800, facsimile 202-857-3805, TTY 202-293-8810.

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For further information on Section 214s please visit our website at: <http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/nsd/documents/214.html>.

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